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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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**Good Neighbor Environmental Board** 

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, P.L. 92463, EPA gives notice of a meeting of the Good Neighbor Environmental Board (Board). The Board usually meets three times each calendar year, twice at different locations along the U.S. border with Mexico, and once in Washington, D.C. It was created in 1992 by the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative Act, Public Law 102-532, 7 USC Section 5404. Implementing authority was delegated to the Administrator of EPA under Executive Order 12916. The Board is responsible for providing advice to the President and the Congress on environmental and infrastructure issues and needs within the States contiguous to Mexico in order to improve the quality of life of persons residing on the United States side of the border. The statute calls for the Board to have representatives from U.S. Government agencies; the states of Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas; and tribal and private organizations with experience in environmental and infrastructure issues along the US-Mexico border.

The purpose of the meeting is to continue discussion on the Board's 15<sup>th</sup> report, which is focusing on water issues in the border region. A copy of the meeting agenda will be posted at http://www.epa.gov/ocem/gneb.

**DATE:** The Good Neighbor Environmental Board will hold an open meeting on Thursday, June

28, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. (registration at 8:00 a.m.) to 6:00 p.m. The following day, Friday, June

29, 2012, the Board will meet from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

**ADDRESS:** The meeting will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel El Paso Downtown,

600 North El Paso Street, El Paso, Texas 79901, and phone number: 915-532-8733. The

meeting is open to the public, with limited seating on a first-come, first-serve basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Joyce, Acting Designated Federal

Officer, joyce.mark@epa.gov, 202-564-2130, U.S. EPA, Office of Federal Advisory Committee

Management and Outreach (1601M), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C.

20460.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** If you wish to make oral comments or submit written

comments to the Board, please contact Mark Joyce at least five days prior to the meeting.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Additional information concerning the GNEB can be found on

its website at <u>www.epa.gov/ocem/gneb.</u>

**MEETING ACCESS:** For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities,

please contact Mark Joyce at 202-564-2130 or by email at joyce.mark@epa.gov. To request

accommodation of a disability, please contact Mark Joyce at least 10 days prior to the meeting to

give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

Date: May 22, 2012.

Mark Joyce,

Acting Designated Federal Officer.

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